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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

August 27, 2008

Reviewed: JK

Mine Name: Pine Ridge
Operator Name: Kimmerle Mining

Permit number: S0370120
Inspection Date: July 30, 2008
Time: 4:0-4:15 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker
Other Participants: None
Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Mostly clear, 80s

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:
This was a routine inspection.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds, Permit Fees
On April 2, 2008, the Division found the notice of intention complete and approved the reclamation surety. The Division jointly holds with the Forest Service a surety of \$5900.00 which is in the form of a certificate of deposit.

10. Other

This is the site of an underground mine that was reclaimed in the late 1990s and released in 2001. The operator pulled material back from where I presume the portal was, but the exact portal location was not evident. The operator is permitted for one acre of disturbance, and much less than this area has been disturbed. The road is overgrown, and the operator disturbed very little of this vegetation while accessing the site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

If the site is to be inactive through the winter or longer, I recommend that the operator plant interim vegetation in the disturbed areas.

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Inspector's Signature



Directions:

Directions to the site are given in an inspection report for the previously permitted site, M0370035. The inspection was done August 22, 2001.

PBB:pb

cc: Kylv Kimmerle, Kimmerle Mining

Joel Nowak, Manti La Sal National Forest, Monticello Ranger District

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Photo 1. This picture and Photo 2 are overviews of the disturbed area.



Photo 3. Detail of where the operator has dug.



Photo 2.



Photo 4. Looking away from the operator's disturbance toward the reclaimed waste rock pad from the former operation.

Mine Number: S370120

Mine Name: PINE RIDGE MINE

Township 29.0 S Range 25.0 E Section 04

Meridian: SLBM

Inspection Date: //
Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	99.99
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0
Total Acres Disturbed	99.99
Acres Released	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres PreExisting	0
Acres Prelaw	0

- Legend**
All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map
- Active Mines
 - Inactive Mines
 - Unknown Status
 - County Boundary
 - Interstate
 - US Route
 - State Route
 - Primary Route
 - Secondary Route
 - Main Dirt Road
 - Unimproved Road
 - Interchange
 - Trail
 - Disturbed
 - Regraded
 - Seeded
 - Released
 - PreExisting
 - Prelaw
 - Proposed
 - Bond Area
 - SITLA Mineral Leases
 - BLM Salable Minerals
 - BLM Mining Notices
 - Community Pit
 - SITLA Mineral Ownership

NAP Imagery date 2006



0 625 Feet

1:7,500 1 inch equals 625 feet
Verify Scale

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